

## 70967 to 70993—Continued.

70971. *BOEHMERIA NIVEA* (L.) Gaud. Urticaceae. Ramie.

No. 967. Pinshan, Kiangsi Province. December 12, 1926. *Chue ma*. A variety cultivated on a small scale throughout this part of China. It is sometimes propagated by seeds, but usually by dividing the old plants.

For previous introduction see No. 65825.

70972. *BRASSICA* sp. Brassicaceae.

No. 981. Linchow, Kwantung Province. *Yau tsai*. A plant grown extensively in northern Kwantung and as far north as central China as a winter crop for the oil contained in the seeds.

70973. *CORNUS* sp. Cornaceae.

No. 954. En route from Kian to Wanan, Kiangsi Province. A shrub 2 meters high, the leaves of which change to brilliant colors in the fall. It produces an abundance of bright-red berries in dense clusters, and is a fine winter ornamental for this latitude.

70974. *CUPRESSUS FUNEBRIS* Endl. Pinaceae. Mourning cypress.

No. 956. En route from Kian to Wanan, Kiangsi Province. December, 1926. *Tiu paak*. An ornamental evergreen tree up to 10 meters high, with drooping branches and flat seeds. When young the tree is cone-shaped, becoming scraggly as it grows older.

For previous introduction see No. 61489.

70975. *EUGENIA* sp. Myrtaceae.

No. 949. En route from Kian to Wanan, Kiangsi Province. December, 1926. *Kwa tsz cha*. A low boxlike evergreen plant which has possibilities as an ornamental. During the winter it produces large purple-black berries.

70976. *FICUS REPENS* Rottl. Moraceae.

No. 959. En route from Kian to Taihop, Kiangsi. December 10, 1926. An ornamental creeper the leaves of which are small when young, but increase in size as the plant becomes older. In the vicinity of Kwantung it is not known to produce seeds, though the fruits are common.

70977. *HOLBOELLIA* sp. Lardizabalaceae.

No. 969. En route from Sunfung to Lungnan, Kiangsi Province. December 18, 1926. *Na*. A plant with fruits resembling the papaw in size, shape, and color. This plant is said to be a vine, and may be interesting botanically.

70978. *SORGHUM VULGARE* Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

No. 993. December 14, 1926. *Suk tsz*. A red variety of nonsaccharine sorghum obtained near Kanchow, Kiangsi Province.

70979 to 70983. *ILEX* spp. Aquifoliaceae. Holly.

70979. *ILEX CORNUTA* Lindl. and Paxt. Chinese holly.

No. 948. Near Kian, Kiangsi Province. December 8, 1926. *Lak kok*. A splendid evergreen with dark-green shiny leathery leaves which are thorny and crinkled. It produces an abundance of bright-red berries during the winter.

For previous introduction see No. 65860.

70980. *ILEX* sp.

No. 953. En route from Kian to Taihop, Kiangsi Province. December, 1926. *Hung tung tsing*. An ornamental 5 to 6 meters high, with fine dark-green foliage and bright-red berries.

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70981. *ILEX* sp.

No. 955. En route from Kian to Wanan, Kiangsi Province. December, 1926. *Lak kok*. A yellow-fruited shrub about 2 meters high, which is very attractive.

70982. *ILEX* sp.

No. 961. En route from Kian to Wanan, Kiangsi Province. December, 1926. *Hung tung tsing*. A shrub or small tree with splendid evergreen foliage, entire lanceolate leaves 8 centimeters long, and abundant clusters of bright-red berries which are produced during the winter. It is a splendid ornamental for this latitude, and grows wild here.

70983. *ILEX* sp.

No. 994. Near Kanchow, Kiangsi Province. December 16, 1926. *Laap shue*. A large tree, apparently wild, with fine evergreen foliage, which is very attractive in winter when the abundant crop of red berries is produced. These berries are said to yield a sort of wax, sometimes used in making candles.

70984. *JUNIPERUS* sp. Pinaceae. Juniper.

No. 952. En route from Kian to Taihop, Kiangsi Province. December, 1926. *Loh hon paak*. A weeping evergreen 2 to 3 meters high, with small, lanceolate leaves which have white stripes beneath.

70985. *KRAUNHIA* sp. (*Wisteria* sp.). Fabaceae.

No. 970. En route from Sunfung to Lungnan, Kiangsi Province. December 18, 1926. A wild vine with smooth pods in clusters of three to six.

70986. *LITSEA* sp. Lauraceae.

No. 958. En route from Kian to Taihop, Kiangsi Province. December 10, 1926. *Laap heung*. An ornamental tree, about 10 meters high, with shiny evergreen leaves and a sprinkling of red berries produced in the winter.

70987. *NICOTIANA* sp. Solanaceae. Tobacco.

No. 950. En route from Kian to Taihop, Kiangsi Province. December 10, 1926. A variety of tobacco which is grown to a limited extent in this region.

70988 to 70990. *PROTINIA* spp. Malaceae.

70988. *PROTINIA* sp.

No. 957. Near Kian, Kiangsi Province. December 9, 1926. *To tsz*. A small evergreen tree bearing large clusters of purple, edible fruits. It is a fine ornamental tree for this latitude.

70989. *PROTINIA* sp.

No. 976. Near Tungchow, Kiangsi Province. December 13, 1926. An ornamental shrub or small tree found in fertile clay loam, with ovate-lanceolate serrulate foliage and red fruits, produced in large terminal panicles.

70990. *PROTINIA* sp.

No. 978. December, 1926. The same as No. 976 [No. 70989], but from Kanchow Kiangsi Province.

70991. *SCHIMA* sp. Theaceae.

No. 951. En route from Kian to Taihop, Kiangsi Province. December 9, 1926. *Hoh wak*. An evergreen, 8 to 10 meters high and 15 to 20 centimeters in diameter, which is highly valued as a timber tree.